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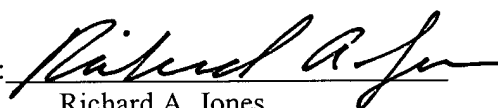
Sir:

Please advise when an Office Action may be expected in the above-identified patent application.

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